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For: LEG PROTECTION DEVICE

 The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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 29 pages of specification.
 Declaration.
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Japanese Patent Applications
No. 2003-432731 filed on December 26, 2003;
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